GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD CONTROL IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified certain towns and villages in Assam facing constant threat of erosion from the perennial Brahmaputra flood menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any comprehensive plan has been prepared to overcome this menace; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far to implement the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information available from the State Govt. of Assam, the erosion is predominant especially in Rohmaria under Dibrugarh district, Lohitmukh area, Biswanathpanpur and Singri area underSonitpur district, Matmara under Lakhimpur district, Kareng Chapari and Arney Chapari in Dhemaji district, Dainig Hatisal- Neamati area and Moriaholla area under Jorhat District, Desangmukh, Affal Misinggaon and Dikhowmukh in Sibsagar district, Bhuragad, Lahorighat, Boralimari and Mayang under Morigaon district, Palasbari-Gumi-Panikhaity. Chimina and Futuri area under Kamrup district, Mukalmua and Howlighat under Nalbari district, Chakabaushi-Jadarpur area under Barpeta district, downstream of Dhut town and Fakirganj, South Salmara under Dhubri districtand Goalpara town area under Goalpara district.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Brahmaputra Board has prepared Master Plans for Brahmaputra, Barak and its tributaries. Several recommendations for taking up floods, erosion and drainage congestion problem have been made in the aforesaid Master Plans. The Brahmaputra Board has taken up the execution of Harang Drainage Development Scheme and Pagladiya Dam Project in Assam.